

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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(Sea Sunday)



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Today's Scripture Readings: Parish Mass Book pp. 103-6 Prf. 1 p.54 Euch.Prayer 2 p.24

Ezechiel 2:2-5 God is present even to his people in exile. He calls a new prophet from among them, the priest Ezechiel, who is to speak his word to them, whether they accept it or not.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Paul has just spoken of a personal revelation which raised him to heaven and of hearing a word which cannot be spoken by human beings. To discourage pride he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" which has never been definitely identified. Perhaps some chronic ailment or personal antipathy from his fellow Jews, it leads him to depend on the power of Christ.

Mark 6:1-6 Jesus is not accepted as coming from and speaking for God by those who have known him all his life.

SEA SUNDAY: a day on which we pray for all those who live and work at sea. We rely on them for most of the items we buy in the shops.

SECOND COLLECTION for The Apostleship of the Sea. This is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Its teams of chaplains and ship visitors in ports around the country provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers, who are often thousands of miles away from their homes or families

To-day's Organist is David Bryson

NO WEEKDAY MASS this week or next.

THE MINUTES OF LAST SUNDAY'S AGM are posted at the back of the Church and on the Parish website. Thank you to all who attended and, especially, to Chris Griffin for presenting the accounts.

ABSENCE OF PARISH PRIEST I shall be "in and out" this week and next, not really going away. But please regard me as absent until the weekend of 21/22 July. Fr John will preside at both Masses next weekend. The organist on Sunday 15 is due to be Malcolm McLeod. Fr Pat Kilgarriff is having a farewell parish picnic this Sunday but, as far as I know, will be around until the end of the month. (The identity of his successor has not yet been revealed).

Pray for Dom Raphael Appleby of Downside Abbey (former PP of St Joseph's, Malvern), for Dom Charles Hallinan of Worth Abbey, who have died, for Michael Noakes, Teresa Fry, Arthur Thurlow, Peter Kay, Maureen Flaux, Molly Thurlow, who died recently, for Angela Cranmore, Paul Hothersall, Rosemarie Kay, Denise Soper and Christopher Kouwen, who are ill, for Raymond Turner who is recovering, for Pat Higgins, Ellen Verdult, Dorothy Tennant, Nicholas Ratcliff, Les Miller and Norah Lawley who are housebound.